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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA SAYS S.A. SEEKS INTERNATIONAL
SOLUTION STILL

IN SHORT INTERVIEW WITH AFRIKAANS DAILY 'DIE TRANSPALER',
FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA WAS QUOTED SAYING THAT SOUTH
AFRICA STILL FAVERED AN INTERNATIONAL SOLUTION, ROUGH
EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF PERTINENT PORTION OF INTERVIEW
FOLLOWS.

" WHILE THERE ARE RUMORS IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THAT MR.
SMITH HAS FINALLY DECIDED IN FAVOR OF AN INTERNAL
SETTLEMENT, MR. BOTHA DENIED REPORTS THAT SOUTH AFRICA
HAS TURNED ITS BACK ON A POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL SETTLE-
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MENT... SOUTH AFRICA IS OBVIOUSLY IN FAVOR OF A SETTLEMENT
WHICH WILL ENJOY THE WIDEST POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION, HE SAID, AND MORE THAN ANY OTHER NATION HAS
TRIED TO BRING THE PARTIES TOGETHER IN SEARCH OF A PEACE-
FUL SOLUTION," BOWDLER

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